

Page 15, line 9, immediately after "protein L" please insert -- (SEQ ID Nos: 1 and 2 respectively) --.

Page 16, line 8, immediately after "glu)" please insert -- (SEQ ID No: 1) --.

Page 16, line 10, immediately after "(PL-N)" please insert -- (SEQ ID Nos: 7 and 8) --.

Page 16, line 24, immediately after "CTT-3" please insert -- (SEQ ID No: 9) -

Page 23, line 29, immediately after "glu)" please insert -- (SEQ ID No. 1) --.

Page 24, line 3, immediately after "PL-N" please insert -- (SEQ ID Nos: 7 and 8) --.

page 24, line 13, immediately after "PL-C2" please insert -- (SEQ ID No: 10)

Page 25, line 11, immediately after "CDC-N" please insert -- (SEQ ID Nos: 11 and 12) --.

Page 25, line 18, immediately after "CDC-C" please insert -- (SEQ ID No: 13)

### In the Claims:

1. (Amended) Protein L having the ability to bind to the light chains of immunoglobulins, characterized in that the protein L has the following amino acid sequence (SEQ ID No: 1):

Ala Val Glu Asn <sup>B1</sup> Lys Glu Glu Thr Pro Glu Thr Pro Glu Thr Asp Ser  
1 5 10 15

Glu Glu Glu Val Thr Ile Lys Ala Asn Leu Ile Phe Ala Asn Gly Ser  
20 25 30

Thr Gln Thr Ala Glu Phe Lys Gly Thr Phe Glu Lys Ala Thr Ser Glu  
35 40 45

Ala Tyr Ala Tyr Ala Asp Thr Leu Lys Lys Asp Asn Gly Glu Tyr Thr  
50 55 60

Val Asp Val Ala Asp Lys Gly Tyr Thr Leu Asn Ile Lys Phe Ala Gly  
65 70 75 80

<sup>B2</sup> Lys Glu Lys Thr Pro Glu Glu Pro Lys Glu Glu Val Thr Ile Lys Ala  
85 90 95